Mr. I. N. Menon.—The play-ground in that Fish Curing Yard was once definitely suggested as suitable. Then the difficulty arose and the Headmaster's opinion was taken. He said that it was too small and the surroundings were not sufficiently healthy and that there were other grounds suitable for this purpose to the north of the school. Then the cost of the acquisition was ascertained which was declared to be prohibitive because it ran up to Rs. 16,000. Efforts have been made, and I can assure the Hon'ble Member that the question of play-grounds is one which is exercising our attention not merely for the school at Narakkal but for all High schools and Lower Secondary schools in the State.

Works under Panchayats.

90. Mr. Paul Mampilli.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the work mentioned as item serial No. 447 under "2—C. Contribution to Village Panchayats" is carried out;

(b) if not, why was it not carried out?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The most important item of the work, viz., construction of a bridge, has been carried out with the provision in B. I. 447/1106. The remaining items will be attended to next year.

(b) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

Pay—Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

91. Mr. A. Sankara Puduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why, Sub-Assistant Surgeons, should not be allowed, in view of the nominal increase in pay granted to them, under the revised scheme (Order in C. No. 89 of 1101 M. E., dated 25th March 1930), to draw the maximum scheduled pay (Rs. 60—4—120), calculated in accordance with the number of years served as on the date of the said reorganisation;

(b) will the Government be pleased to state what the additional cost, per year, would be if the proposal made in para (a) supra, were to be given effect to?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) It is not usual to give effect to revision in the manner suggested. Further the cost would be prohibitive.

(b) Rs. 13,539.

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